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CH'EN Po-chun (陳伯鈞),\* recently appointed commander of the 12 Army Group (AG),\*\* also commands combat units of the 13 AG which are fighting with the 12 AG, and is overall Chinese combat commander in Korea.

2. The 12, 13 and 14 AG's, totaling nine armies, are in Manchuria and Korea. The remaining 4 Field Army units are in the Central and South China Military District

3. Headquarters of the Chinese Communist volunteers in Korea is at Mukden under LIN Piao, with KAO Kang as political commissar.\*\*\* Its staff is drawn from personnel of the 4 Field Army, the Northeast Military District and the Supreme Headquarters of the Chinese Communist Army. The Mukden headquarters controls two frontline commands.

\* Comment. The middle character of CH'EN's name can also be read as "Pai."

Titov, secretary of the Soviet consulate in Peiping, entertained General HSIAO Ting-luan; his political commissar, HUANG Ke-chin; General CH'EN Pai-chun and others. Characters were not given for the names.

HSIAO might be HSIAO Ching-luang (recently reported to have died of wounds received in Korea) HUANG might be HUANG K'o-ch'eng (previously reported as head of the 12 AG). Although the overall information in this report was considered doubtful, it is considered possibly true that there was such a party with these persons present.

a CH'EN (陳) as deputy commander of the 13 AG

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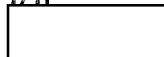
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\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted]  
[redacted] T'ANG T'ien-chi, political commissar of  
the 12 AG, had replaced HUANG K'o-ch'eng as commander. HUANG was  
reported to have returned to Changsha because of ill health.

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\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. See [redacted]  
Chinese Communist military leaders in Mukden.

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